HOUSE BILL 2020 By Boyer

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-36-306, relative to supervision fee and contributions required of offenders serving a sentence under supervision of a community corrections grantee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-36-306, subsection (a), is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

A supervision fee in the amount of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per month is hereby imposed upon every offender serving a sentence under the supervision of a community corrections grantee. Such fee may be waived in those cases determined to be hardship cases as defined in § 40-28-202.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-36-306 is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (e):

The grantee shall make an investigation of the financial and other circumstances of any person under its supervision and, based upon the person's ability to pay, shall require such person to pay thirty dollars (\$30.00) for each month or portion of a month such person remains under the supervision of the grantee, to the criminal injuries compensation fund established in § 40-24-107, beginning thirty (30) days from the date the offender is placed under the supervision of the grantee, or, in the case of an offender, the date of employment. The payment required under this subdivision shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the offender's net income. In cases of hardship as defined

in § 40-28-202, the department may modify the payment required by this item to an appropriate amount given the nature and magnitude of the hardship.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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